

A FAR SOUTH ADVENTURE

3 DAYS

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This 3 day itinerary takes in some of our unique attractions, cafes, fabulous short walks and you'll be rewarded with scenic views along the way.

Day 1 Geeveston / Tahune Adventures

On your way south, stop at Geeveston for morning tea. You'll find a great choice of cafes: The Old Bank of Geeveston, Harvest and Light or Michelle's Road House to name a few. The Geeveston Town Hall Visitor Centre contains a providore with local food, wines and ciders, a gift shop with souvenirs, books, maps and artwork by local artisans. Wander the street and find craft, sweets and gift shops. Grab some Sushi from surfing sushi chef and local legend Masaaki Koyama, open Fri, Sa and Su.

Hop back in the car and enjoy your drive through rolling green hills and into the forest on your way to [Tahune Adventures](#) with the feature attraction of the Tahune Airwalk. It consists of a 619 metre elevated walkway, 30 metres above the forest floor, with the final cantilever section sitting at a height of 50 metres above the Huon River. Spectacular views showcasing the meeting of the mighty Huon and Picton rivers can be enjoyed. In the distance, peaks and beyond can be seen highlighting the edge of the wild southwest, Tasmanian's Wilderness World Heritage Area. Swinging Bridges, Eagle Hang-gliding, short walks, BBQ facilities, visitor centre and a café are all part of the experience. **(Currently open Sa/Su, some walks and swinging bridges under construction following the devastating 2019 bushfires, check for updates [HERE](#)).**



Following your adventure at Tahune head further south and find your way to one of the many [Far South Accommodation](#) options in Dover, Southport or Hastings to stay for a couple of nights. Dinner options include great pub meals at the [Southport Hotel](#) or the [Dover RSL](#), takeaway options from the Dover Café or you may choose eat in at your accommodation.

Day 2 Cockle Creek – Southcape Bay

Keen walkers should rise early for the drive south to Cockle Creek. How low can you go? This is as far south as it is possible to drive in Australia; the final 20km is on gravel past tranquil coves and holiday shacks around Recherche Bay. At the end of the road a bronze sculpture of a young southern right whale pays tribute to the survivors of a past industrial scale whaling industry. Interpretive panels detail the Indigenous and European story of this area.

A highlight for the keen walker is the 4-hour return trek to South Cape Bay: Stand on Australia's southernmost accessible point and enjoy the seclusion of this spectacular beach – next stop Antarctica! Others may opt for a shorter stroll along the beach to Fishers Point.



On your way back north, stop in at [Lunaris Gemstones](#) in Lune River. The showroom features Tasmanian fossils and minerals many of which were found by the owners as well as a range of crystals, minerals and fossils from around the world.

Follow this with a visit to the [Bakehouse Distillery](#) at the historic Dover Bakehouse. Here you will find sour dough bread and native inspired botanical spirit distilling taking place. Order your woodfired oven bread by Tuesdays

(baked on Fridays), or call in for a tasting or purchase of a bottle of sassafras evoked spirit.

Head back to your accommodation and go for an evening stroll on one of the many beautiful sandy beaches in Dover or Southport.

Day 3 Hastings Caves

After breakfast, head to [Hastings Caves](#) in the Southern Forests. The magical underground world of Hastings Caves will open your eyes to what lies beneath the picturesque Tasmanian landscape. The mystery of these Tasmanian caves is revealed beneath a dense green forest and ferny glades. The spacious dolomite cave system is a labyrinth of chambers, richly decorated and cleverly lit to highlight ancient subterranean formations. Tours of the cave last around 45 minutes and involve around 250 stairs.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions please note bookings need to be made prior to the intended cave tour. For tour times and costs visit [Hastings Cave and Thermal Springs](#). Phone Hastings Visitor Centre on (03) 6298 3209 to book. Numbers are currently limited to 8 people per tour. The Café is open 10.30am - 4pm for takeaway only. **The thermal pool is currently closed, short walks and barbecue areas are closed.**

Stop in at [Touchwood farm](#) on your way through and say hi to the friendly goat herd or maybe even arrive in time to feed the babies! The farm shop offers an array of beautiful soaps and lotions as well as scrumptious goats milk cheeses.



On your way back north, take the alternative coastal route along Esperance Coast Road from Dover. Enjoy stunning views of the Huon River, stop for a picnic at Big Roaring Beach, a lovely expanse of gleaming white sand facing out onto the D'Entrecasteaux Channel or take a turn down to the delightful Surveyors Bay.

Having spent 3 days exploring the delights of the southernmost region of Australia, you'll want to come back for more!

Local tourist information available at the [Dover Community Hub](#) open Mo, Thu, Fr and Sa from 10 am to 2 pm

Accommodation, attractions and food information:
www.farsouthtasmania.com